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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully request a Three-Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Final Office Action mailed on October 4, 2005, in the abovecaptioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including March 31, 2006. The fee of \$1,020 to cover the Three-Month Extension of Time and the fee of \$500 to cover the Notice of Appeal is included in the check for \$1,520 submitted herewith. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such please charge or credit any such 500.0 500.00 OP 02 FC:1253 1020.00 OP variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 4, 2005, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-18 in the above-referenced patent application.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0206, and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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